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VIA FEDEX DELIVERY

Regional Freedom Information Officer
U.S. EPA, Region 8
1595 Wynkoop Street
Denver, CO 80202-1129

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

RE: **Karstolite In Montana**
Date range of request: 1900 to Present
Description of Request: Karst mine, distribution of Karstolite insulation materials or other handling and transportation, identification of sites where such material has been located

Dear FOIA Officer/ Records Custodian:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. Please search the Environmental Protection Agency Region 8 files for information responsive to this request related to potential exposure to anthophyllite asbestos or the commercial trademark Karstolite used on building materials in Montana any time after 1900, including but not limited to: Any reports, records, notes, diagrams, statements, maps, transcripts, audio files, test samples and/or test data, or photographs concerning anthophyllite deposits, commercial use of anthophyllite from the Karst or other mine, and anthophyllite asbestos exposure.

Please provide **certified copies of any and all documents and complete the enclosed declaration** affirming that the documents provided are true and accurate copies and stating the number of pages provided. I am requesting these documents in relation to the above referenced civil matter pending in the Multnomah County Circuit Court, in Portland, Oregon. We will promptly remit any fees related to the copying and certification of the requested records but please contact my office if the charges will exceed \$500 before processing my request. Please contact me if you require any other information or have any questions concerning our request.

Thank you for your consideration,

GORDON & REES LLP

/s/ Molly M. Williams

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Enclosure

DECLARATION OF AUTHENTICITY

**THE FOLLOWING FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE INDIVIDUAL
RESPONSIBLE FOR RESPONDING TO THE FOIA REQUEST.**

What is your name? _____

What is your job title? _____

What entity are you responding on behalf of? _____

How many pages are you sending us? _____

I hereby declare that the records provided are a true copy of all the records responsive to the FOIA Request and the records were prepared by the personnel of the entity or person acting under the control of either, in the ordinary course of the entity's or person's business, at or near the time of the act, condition or event described or referred to therein.

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND THAT I UNDERSTAND IT IS MADE FOR USE AS EVIDENCE IN COURT AND IS SUBJECT TO PENALTY FOR PERJURY.

Dated: _____

Authorized Custodian of Records